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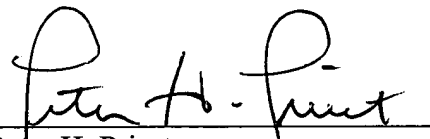
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U.S. Patents

1. 6,115,781 issued September 5, 2000;
2. 6,055,602 issued April 25, 2000.

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